

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING A
COMBINATION OF A STATIN AND ASPIRIN AND METHODAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Before examining this application, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment which is being filed in conjunction with a Continuing application of U.S. Serial No. 09/040,794 filed March 18, 1998.

In the Specification:

Before the first line of the specification, please add the following sentence:

--This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/040,794, filed March 18, 1998.--

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-26 and add the following claims 27-47 as follows:

27. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a statin cholesterol lowering agent and aspirin in a formulation to reduce statin: aspirin interaction.

28. The pharmaceutical composition as defined in Claim 27 wherein the statin and aspirin are formulated together in the same dosage formulation.

29. The pharmaceutical composition as defined in Claim 28 wherein the statin and aspirin are formulated together in a single tablet.